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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Drawings*

1. The corrected or substitute drawings were received on August 31, 2001. Examiner accepts the substitute drawing changes to Fig. 6. Formal drawings are required upon receipt of this Office Action.

### *Conclusion*

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tia A Carter whose telephone number is 703 - 306-5433. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:30-6:00).

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